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(concluded) being larger than said first width and wherein the axial ends of said tape supply unit are scuffed such that the respective windings of said image receiving tape are held together.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

line 1, between "The" and "invention", insert -- present --, change "refers" to -- relates --, and delete "(2,7)";

line 3, delete "it is proposed that", and delete "(2,7)";

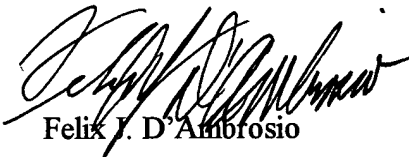
line 4, after the "." insert } -- Alternatively or additionally, the tape cassette can have a housing comprising a base on which the tape supply can be releasably fixed, and a lid fixed to the base, wherein the lid is pivotally mounted to the base by means of a hinge, Further, according to the invention, the windings of refill tape units are held together by means of a strip of adhesive or by means of wax on the axial ends of the units, or by scuffing the backing layer of an image receiving tape which is broader than the image receiving layer --;

lines 5-13 delete in their entirety.

REMARKS

The above amendments are intended to place this application in better condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted

  
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